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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to § 609 of the MPEP, copies of the listed documents have not been provided. However, Applicants will provide copies upon request.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. Applications:


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08/824,333	3/26/97	2105
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08/345,001	11/25/94	2609
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09/054,465	4/3/98	1762

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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